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## GRYPHON DANCE

The band was brassy and smooth, the crowd large, the freshman too brash, yet abashed at the crucial moments, the girls sleek and knowledgeable. By the time the dancing was well under the way, the affair was birg, happy, and swinging. A success? Quite.

The beginnings were a little less than smooth, but that can be laid to forces outside the Gryphons, and the experience filed under the catchall "wisdom". The freshman need perhaps a little more omnifarious experience before they can easily handle any type of social situation.

The Gryphons were there, in varied roles. There was Dave Wismer, a hurrying figure amongst all, coordinating loose ends, smoothing the wrinkles; and Pete Niiler, zealously guarding the proceeds which he carried in a cookie tin (Pete did a standout job in charimaning the affair, perhaps he could have lessened his planning worries with a few conscientious committee-members.); many Gryphon workers, who braved the dullness of ticket collecting - Jim Perneski, Bill Quay, Andy Niiler, Denis Mulherin, Dick Lambert, Bill Freed, Bill Bradbury, Bob Bierley, and many others doing sundry necessary itoms; there was Beall Fowler, with the very charming sister of Pete Wimmer; and Pete himself with a non-related charmer from Beaver; Mr. and Mrs. Ogre.

Concisely, the Society can lay claim to a very successful affair (and a slightly fattened treasury).

N.L.

## LAFAYETTE WEEKEND EVENTS DEPT:

A communique from our roving Welshman:

Hope you all liked the little reminder re next Saturday's party: we look forward to having every Gryphon there enjoying himself in his own particular fashion. The festivities get under way at a quarter to nine (1 A.M. Sunday 23rd at G.M.T. for the benefit of foreigners).

Arrangements for transport of dates are:

Pre-game: Butz Hall at 11:45 A.M. for Cedar Cresters.

Post-game: Butz Hall at 8:00 P.M. for Cedar Cresters.

Pre-game: Trexler Nurses' Residence at 11:45 for the Third Apostlonians.

Post-game: Trexlor Nurses' Residence at 8:00 P.M. for the Third Apostlonians.

Contact Beall if in any doubt re this "service to Gryphons".

Let's see everyone there next Saturday, in a great get-together. As Johnny Gower said way back in 1390 "Catch who that catch might."

G.N.D.E.

P.S. Urgent Request! Has anyone records of sweet, syrupy music, suitable as background music, which he will lend for Saturday's party. If so please contact G.N.D.E.

## BUS RIDE TO LAFAYETTE DEPT:

The Gryphon-bus to the Lafayette game will leave at 12:30 P.M. from the parking-lot behind Lamberton. Please be there before this time, and return quickly to the bus after the game, so that we don't develop any hitch in the schedulo. The initial charge will be \$1.00 per person, with a possible refund after the number of passengers becomes stable. Please pay me - Silas Morse, Box 454, B-212 Dravo - as soon as possible, and at least by Friday noon, for, as my old Chinese laundryman would have expressed it in his inimitable fashion -- no cashee, no busee! The following men have made reservations: for two persons -- Morse, LaPara, Romor, Voglia, Long, Harmon, Troy; for one person -- Fowler, Stebbins, Derse, Freed, Fischer, Mulherin, Fozard, Gott, Emerson, Andy Niiler, Tamulis, Adams, Culver, Blanchard, Evans and Eyer. This loaves 3 spaces available for anyone who wants to "loavo the driving to us".

SLM



## SERVICE WITH A SMILE DEPT:

There were a few unlucky fellows at our Saturday festivities, who for various reasons, were left dateless. The Society has refunded the money for the dance tickets, but many of them also bought Jazz Concert Tickets, which in the unattached state of those freshmen, were rather superfluous. The class of '60 has agreed to refund the price of the tickets to these men, if we will turn in a list of their names, plus the unused tickets, to Mrs. Moravec. Denis Mulherin has volunteered to be liaison officer, and if each counselor would do the favor of collecting names and tickets in his section, Denis will be around Monday and Tuesday evenings to gather same.

NL

## FUZZY'S FORUM: Read Carefully.

Next week "valentines" will be out. You will receive the ones for your section in your University Center mailbox. In handing out your valentines you have an excellent opportunity to get to know your men better and to help them. Although we have discussed a number of things you can do in earlier meetings, I want to review precedures for dealing with multiple valentine men.

You should discuss, with either Bob Bierley or myself, all men with three or more valentines. Bring their names, logs, and your opinions with you. Do this as soon after you get your lists as possible. Bob and I will then interview each man individually. On the basis of this interview some of these men will be "encouraged to participate" in one of the small groups described at the last Gryphon meeting. It may well be that some of the men with two valentines should be included in these groups. We will discuss this when this and any other questions you have about the details of the group counseling program, or other programs will be explained then. For example, in addition to the group counseling, we can discuss possible candidates for the supervised study hall. Finally, don't forget the names of those men whom we discussed during your house meetings. Once valentines are out we want to move reasonably fast on these programs.

In passing I reviewed a few of the different practices used by counselors in dealing with academic problems from some questionnaire data you gave me last year.

1. Tutor - "...only works when the student gets one more than the night before the next hour quiz". "...the cost of 5 hours of tutoring is considerably less than \$75-100 it would cost to repeat the course."

2. Rooms off limits "good for some students only if they cooperate (e.g. volunteer) for this."

3. Pep talks "...don't use your own academic achievements and study methods as an example, try to understand the problem from the student's point of view."

4. Personal probation "...doesn't work"(about 7/8 majority).

## Source Reminders

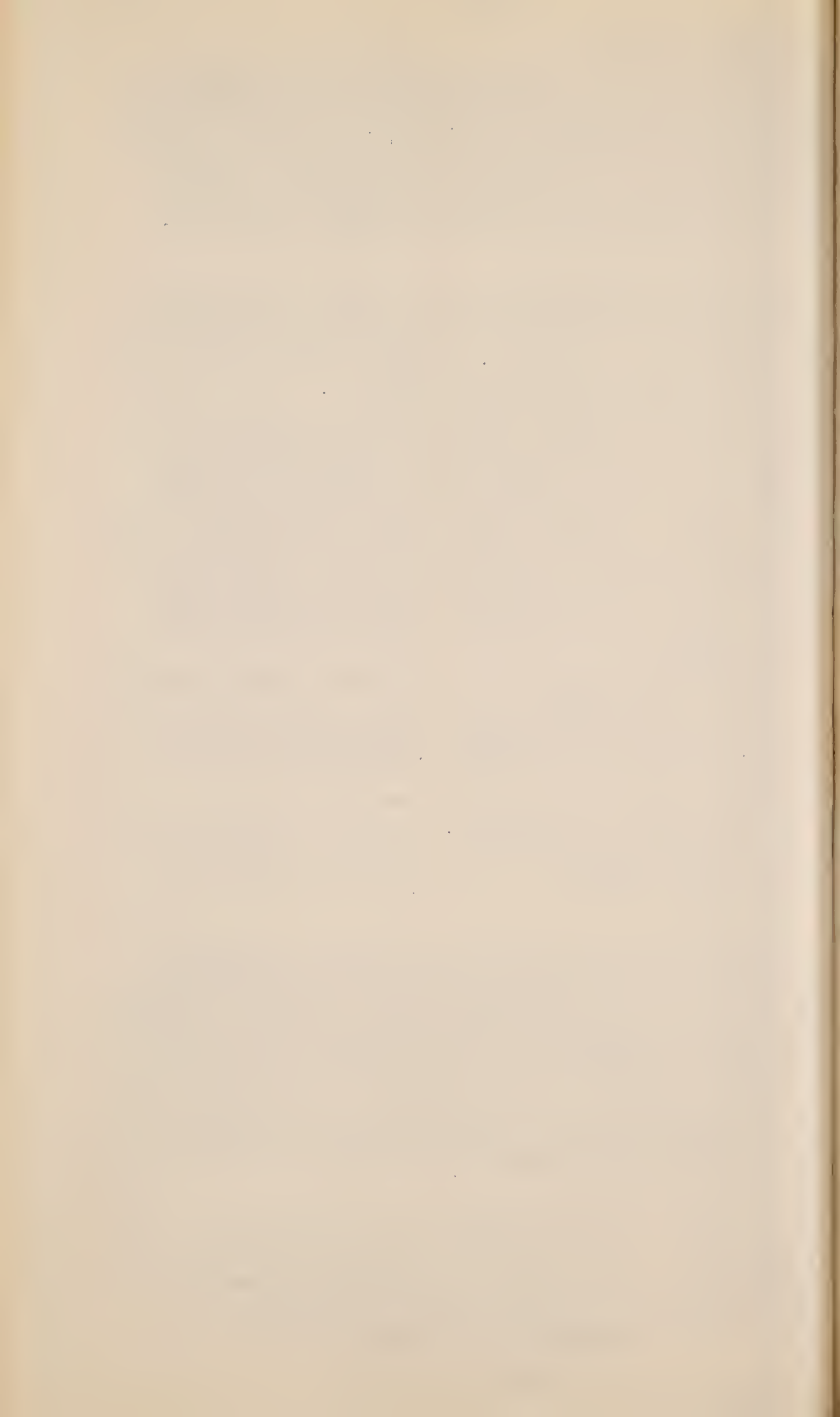
Don't forget some of the aids you have for this work. You can use the short questionnaire from the Dean's Office as a guide for questioning. If you send someone down to the Reading Clinic have them fill out one of the questionnaires given you from the Reading Clinic, and take it with them to the Clinic. It is used as a basis for a diagnostic interview by Prof. Mazurkiewics and his associates. Remember that this interview does not necessarily mean that the student will "take" the regular reading course. Finally don't forget the "How to Study" booklet you got in the beginning of the year.

The moral of all the above -- there are lots of different reasons why persons have trouble in their course work -- hence you should be sensitive to all the different things you can look for and do to help solve these problems.

## PICK A PIX DEPT:

<u>Boyd</u>	Sun. - Tues.	"In Love and War"
	Starts Wed.	"Party Girl;" Robert Taylor, Cyd Charisse
<u>College</u>	Through Tues.	"At War With the Army;" Martin & Lewis
<u>Globe</u>	Through Tues.	"Mississippi Gambler;" Tyrone Power
		"Up Front;" David Wayne
<u>Nile</u>	Through Thanks-	"Last Harrah;" Spencer Tracy
	giving	





# PLUTARCH'S "LIVES" RELIVED

The Staff of the Pricked Ear, and a few literary friends, will endeavor to present in this and future issues, a short sketch of each Gryphon, intended to perhaps afford a better general acquaintance with one collected backgrounds. It is wished that this series, when complete, will be collected in a suitable place (you, as final arbiter, will decide whether Gryphon History, or the flames), to be preserved for futuro generations of Gryphons (or perhaps more realistically, the nostalgic perusal of Alumni).

It is sincerely hoped that the personalities of the Gryphons shine through these articles, and that all our readers will discover the spirit of our venture.

## Don Derse - Richards 2B

Don Derse, big (tipping the strain gage in Fritz Lab at 190 lbs.), friendly, and smiling, is in his second year of counselling. A devoted athlete since his wee years (was he ever wee?), the "bear", as some foundly know him, centered the football line at Port Jectors High, where he also played basketball, and the track coach found in him a discus thrower. Don continued his sports life on a somewhat lesser scale at Lehigh, where he played freshman football; now he is a Gryphon stalwart. Don has also started a personal wrestling tournament with his frosh, and so far has been victorious on the Taylor gym mats.

To talk with Don, one finds him so unassuming and down to earth that it is hardly suspected that he holds down some of the highest grades as an Accounting major, along with membership in Phi Eta Sigma. Other affiliations include APO, and an invitation to be a charter member in the new accounting society, Beta Alpha Psi. As a Cyanide member, "Colonel" Derse has been directing the freshmen in their woodgathering tasks.

Erstwhile Gryphon executive board member, Don is now treasurer. He also lends his basso to the Gryphon Choristers, as well as an adept piano style.

N.L.

## Tom Gott - Drinker 2A

Tom Gott, a three-year veteran of the counseling system, was born in the nation's capitol, and his earlier years were spent there and in Virginia. A nearby river was always a source of fascination and enjoyment for Tom, who has grown up with a love for boating and the water. One of his ambitions is to cruise the inland waterway. Music and art are becoming important interests, while sleeping has continued its charm for him. After he receives his B. ChE in June, ambitious Tom plans to take a degree in physics.

The Gryphons have known Tom in a variety of roles: last year he was co-banner raiser (and repairer) for the Ugly Man display; he volunteered (or was enlisted) for many social committees; this year Tom is doing important work on the Residence Halls pamphlet projected to educate incoming freshmen into the ways of group living.

M.R.

## Bob Stebbins - Drinker 2B

Bob Stebbins, if you accept his own words, is studious, modest, quiet, and reserved, but possessing latent social tendencies. Depending on the extent of your friendship with him, you may be willing to accept one or more of these brash statements.

Bob was born in Texas and now lives in Ames, Iowa. Between times he has lived in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Montana and Washington. He is a sophomore majoring in EE-EP, Bob hopes to follow in his father's footsteps and teach and do research in Physics. Mr. Stebbins was a professor of physics at Lehigh before moving to his present position at Iowa State.

Bob is photo editor of the Brown and White and the Epitome and is the director of the widely-acclaimed Gryphon Choir. His interests range from photography, music and hi-fi to tall slim brunettes, outdoor life and water sports. Being deeply imbued with the water-lust he has traveled extensively by mechanical and mental vehicles. He plans to build a speed boat in his spare time this summer, but we cannot imagine what he can do with a speed boat in the middle of that Iowa corn patch.

W.F.

## Howard Troy - Dravo B-112

It's a privilege to introduce to our fellow Gryphons an esteemed friend and colleague, Howard C. Troy. Since his association with the program in 1956, Howard's influence and efforts have been in a





very large way responsible for the growth and present staged development of the Counselling Program. In Spring, 1956, with some of the counselors, Howard pioneered the idea of a living group for the counselors. He drafted the first version of the Gryphon Society Constitution, and the Freshman Discipline code initiated last year. Since then, he has had a major role in planning and effecting social programs, counselor selection plans, discipline procedure, and many other developments of the Society.

Howard graduated with honors from Lehigh in 1952, with a degree in Business Administration. While at Lehigh, he became a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, Pi Gamma Mu, Delta Gamma Sigma, Alpha Gamma Psi, Lambda Mu Sigma, and the Newtonian Society. A sojourn at Cornell Graduate School as a fellowship student in economics was ended by a call from Uncle Sam. After a two year hitch in the Army, and a subsequent 15 month civilian job in a bank, Howard returned to Lehigh as a graduate student in history. He holds the Packard Research Fellowship in history and at the end of the year, will have completed course requirements for a doctoral degree.

Howard's extra-curricular interests center around music, writing and reading. His music interests include both listening -- he has accumulated some 225 LP's, and served as usher in the Bach Festival for the six years he has been here -- and playing -- he tooted sax and later bassoon in high school, as well as serving four years in the Brown and White marching and concert bands. His literary activities have been varied. In high school he was yearbook editor; at Lehigh he worked on the Epitome Staff. In his junior and senior years here, he won respectively, the first and second Williams essay competitions. His fine touch as a writer is known to Gryphons through his work last year as editor of the Pricked Ear.

So we are quite sure that Howard C. (for Charlie Brown) Troy, our ubiquitous administrator, has a large check by his name in the Great Gryphon's Ledger.

JLF & SLM

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are passing on the urgent plea of Larry Wright, Arcadia Pres., to you. He would be very appreciative if the counselors urged the boys in their sections out to a class meeting Tues. at 4:00 P.M. in Packard Auditorium. This is re Lafayette Weekend.

Fuzzy announces a Group Counselor meeting in the Counselling Center, Christmas-Saucon Hall, Nov. 21, 4 PM, with Drs. Edminston and Mancuso. Persons affected are Mssrs. Blanchard, Culver, Dolan, Emerson, Fowler, Mulherin, Thomson, and Wolfgang.

Pamphlet Committee - Wed., 6:30 P.M. Dravo Lounge.

Mike and Bob Astaire will conduct their first dancing lesson in Richard's Counselors Lounge at 7:30 Firday. We suggest that this is a golden opportunity for anyone who would like to be able to steer on the dance floor with ease and grace.





